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Winchester's Good Fortune To Have Community Building Intended For All Purposes

Is Possible Through Some Large Gifts

The earnest efforts of Rev. George Truman Carl of the Winchester Federated church to secure a community building or hall for that town has been rewarded. Some time ago a gift for \$10,000 was made for the purpose from an anonymous contributor and now Governor Francis P. Murphy of New Hampshire who was recently elected chief executive of the state and who was born in Winchester gives another \$10,000 in the memory of his mother. The old home where Governor Murphy was born still stands south of the village on the road to Northfield.

The community building will be erected in a place convenient of access to all the people, above any possibility of flooding by high waters and where considerable land can be had to be utilized for playground and sport purposes.

The building will contain one good-sized hall and several smaller rooms and requests for plans and specifications will be made soon. It will be used to meet the needs of all organizations and individuals for all purposes and will be so constructed with this in mind.

No preferred groups will monopolize its use and it will be in the permanent control of a committee representative of all the churches, organizations, town and individuals.

The effort will be strictly a community affair and Rev. Mr. Carl will work out fully its development. Its use will doubtless be without profit and only actual expense will have to be covered as in other similar projects elsewhere.

Winchester is to be congratulated and Mr. Carl's efforts appreciated. A fine job is being accomplished which affords an inspiration and an example for other communities to follow.

Mrs. Mary Cotter

Mrs. Mary Gallagher Cotter, wife of William Cotter of Aldrich street, died last Friday at the Farren Hospital following an operation after a long-time illness at the age of 67 years.

Mrs. Cotter was born in Ireland and came to this country about forty years ago. She was married in Bayonne, N. J., 26 years ago, but removed to Northfield and made her home here since. Mr. Cotter for many years was employed by the Northfield Schools.

The sympathy of a community and the loss of many friends are offered to the family in their great loss. Mrs. Cotter was a woman of fine character and highly esteemed.

Surviving are her husband, one daughter, Mrs. Edward V. Tenney, and a grandson, William Edward Tenney of this town; two sisters, Mrs. Katherine McKave and Mrs. Margaret Williams of Cleveland, Ohio, another sister, Miss Bridget and a brother John in Ireland. The funeral service was held Monday morning at St. Patrick's Church with Rev. J. I. Mitchell celebrating the requiem mass and burial was in St. Mary's cemetery in the family plot.

THE 1937 NORTHFIELD CALENDAR;

Seminary Commencement	June 14
Mount Hermon School Commencement	June 14
Seminary Home-coming	June 18-21
Evangelism Council	June 21-25
Hermon Home-coming	June 25-28
Northfield Girls Conference	June 25-July 2
Northfield Missionary Conference	July 7-15
Eastern U. P. Youth Conference	July 17-24
Northfield Conference of Religious Education	July 19-30
Westminster Choir School	July 28-August 16
Northfield General Conference	July 31-August 16
General Conference Centenary Observance	August 13-15
Massachusetts C. E. Conference	August 16-23

Salvation Army To Campaign Here; Name Local Committee

The annual appeal of the Salvation Army will be made in Northfield during the month of April and the local committee has been named to hold a session for organization later. Capt. Farnham of the campaign division has been here and has personally met with each member of the Northfield committee.

The quota set for the town is \$250 and no doubt will be quickly realized as the appeal will be made both by letter and by personal solicitation. The fund of last year did not realize the full amount hoped for as the canvass was cut short by the local flood of last March when its continuance was deemed inadvisable.

Capt. Farnham who was marooned here for a few days during that period volunteered the services of himself and others in our local situation but inasmuch as sufficient workers were on hand here, he went to Orange and Athol to assist there where many more had to be cared for than here.

Much of the work of the Salvation Army and its influence in the lives of the unfortunate cannot be publicized but it has reached the lives of several in this community for which we should be grateful and the details of which are intimately known to members of the local executive committee.

Alumnae Council In Session Here

The Northfield Seminary Alumnae Council is holding its business session at the Seminary this week-end with headquarters at the birthplace. In addition to the members of the Council, representatives from several of the city clubs are in attendance considering plans for the home-coming observance of the Centenary which will be held in June from the 18th to 20th. The tentative program for the home-coming is as follows:

Friday, registration; open house in the various campus buildings and movies in the auditorium. Saturday, Alumnae day, business meeting, parade of classes, collation, class reunion suppers and "song-fest" by former Estey students. Sunday, Alumnae prayer meeting, in charge of Miss Wilson, Morning service, Dr. Gaius Glenn Atkins, preacher, organ recital at Mount Hermon chapel and Round Top service. Monday, the farewell breakfast.

Council members are: Bess Lombard Chaffin, president; Gwen R. Holton, Margaret Hall Cole, Maud M. Landes, Lillian Alexander, Fanny C. Hatch, Doris E. Hopkins, Elizabeth E. Braley, Prudence R. Moore, Gladys Forslund, Harriett G. Yates, Mary E. Wells, Frances H. Pettee.

Has An Old Tree

Goshen, one of our neighbor towns of Hampshire County, is to vie with Northfield in possession of an old tree. The discovery has been made that upon the estate of Judge Hammond there is an old ash tree which experts have declared to be about 300 years old. The ash is in splendid condition and is thirteen feet in circumference, three feet above the ground. If the age of the tree is verified it was doubtless a mere sapling when this portion of the state began with its settlements.

Publication Delayed

The new book entitled "A Puritan Outpost", the history of Northfield by Herbert C. Parsons, which has been expected to make its appearance at this time will be delayed in publication and word has come from the MacMillan Company that delivery may be expected about April 27th. The Committee's allotment for this town consists of 500 copies at the special price and nearly 200 copies have already been subscribed for. Mr. Stearns has been particularly anxious that every citizen be given the opportunity to secure a copy of this book.

DON'T FAIL TO HEAR ERNEST JOHNSON, NEGRO TENOR, AT THE TOWN HALL THIS SATURDAY EVENING FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE SENIOR CLASS WASHINGTON TRIP FUND.

Boston Will Hold Moody Meetings In Tremont Temple

A series of meetings observing the Centenary of D. L. Moody's birth will be held in Tremont Temple beginning this Sunday and lasting throughout the week. It will be in the nature of a Christian conference held under the auspices of the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago and is one of a great number of meetings held throughout the country in all the larger cities. It is expected that many will attend the series of gatherings from all the various localities about Boston.

A distinguished group of British and American speakers will conduct the conference. From England will come Bishop John Taylor Smith, chaplain-general of the British forces during the Great War; Jock Troup, superintendent of Tent Hall in Glasgow, Scotland, who led the revival among the fishermen of Scotland fifteen years ago and Rev. Herbert Lockyer of Liverpool, England, who has toured the United States previously under Institute auspices.

These men will supplement the American speakers who include Dr. Will H. Houghton, president of Moody Institute, Dr. William Evans of California, the first Institute graduate, and Dr. Harry Rimmer, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Duluth, Minn.

The Garden Club Hold Annual Supper And Business Session

The Northfield Garden club held its third annual supper last Monday evening in the town hall. The club was well represented both for the supper and for the program which followed. F. J. Yetter of Greenfield, was guest of honor.

There were many words of appreciation for the prettily decorated tables and the well-planned menu. The supper committee consisted of Mrs. Harold Bigelow, Mrs. Martin Vorce and Mrs. Fred Fox.

After supper and a social hour a short business meeting was held followed by a solo, "The Linden Tree," by Prof. I. J. Lawrence and lantern slides were shown on garden lighting with George W. Carr showing the slides and Joseph Field reading the script. The program closed with a song by the audience.

At the business session it was voted to change the time of the annual election of officers from March to September, the present officers to serve until then. Plans for the flower show which the combined garden clubs of Western Massachusetts are working on for the Eastern State Exposition in September were discussed and a rough sketch of the proposed exhibit was shown. This does not conflict with the flower show which the club holds each year in Northfield in the late summer.

The Legion Auxiliary

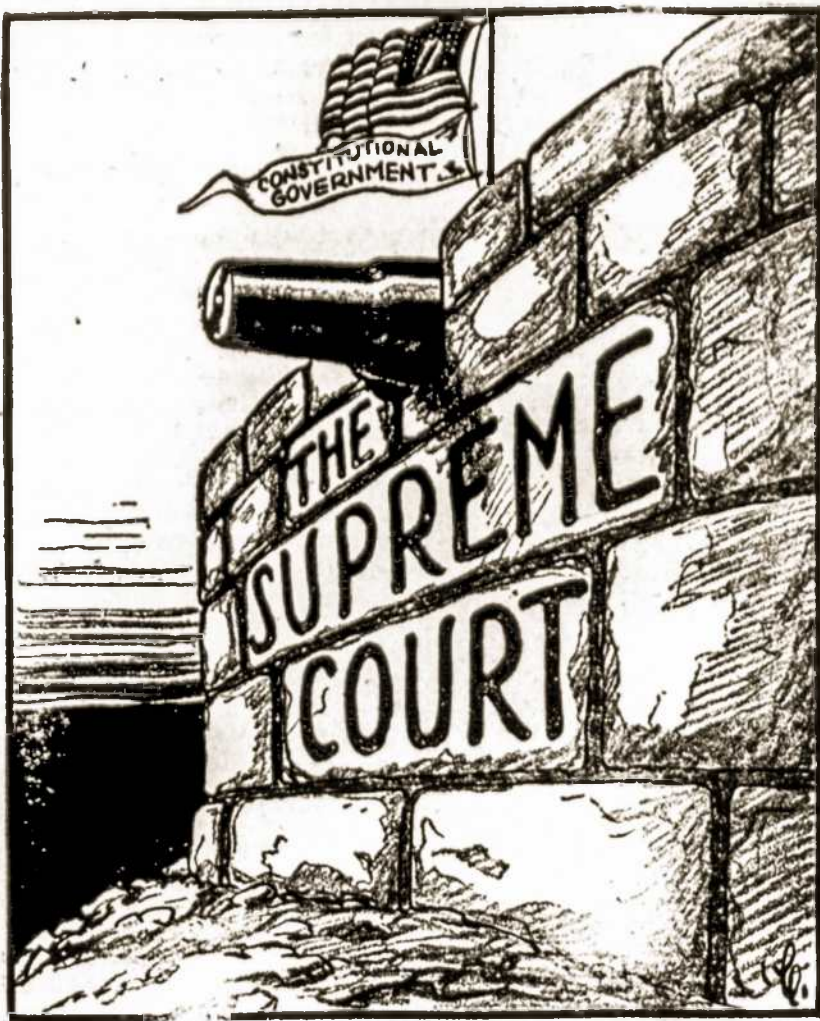
The Legion Auxiliary of Haven H. Spencer Post of this town is an active organization as indicated by the many matters in which it is concerned. Last week they held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Cortland Finch and enjoyed a social time with refreshments. The Auxiliary reviewed the work of the state and national organization and is giving full cooperation in the program. The influence of the Auxiliaries is extending. \$250,000 has been given to flood relief recently and support is being given to the radio programs, the speakers of which give some interesting facts on Americanism.

Miss Wilson Guest

Miss Mira B. Wilson, Principal of Northfield Seminary was the speaker before the gathering of Eunice Day Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution at Holyoke last Monday afternoon. She spoke before a large audience on "Spiritual Values in the Education of the Modern Girl." In the assemblage were quite a number of mothers whose daughters were attending the Seminary and they were pleased to learn of the values maintained here among them. Prior to the meeting Miss Wilson was a luncheon guest of Mrs. C. W. Johnson of that city.

The Ladies' Missionary society of the Congregational church will meet in an all-day sewing bee in the vestry of the church on Thursday, Feb. 25. A large attendance is expected.

THE LAST FORTRESS



Much Work Is Done On Winchester Road

The Bianchi Contracting Company are making splendid headway on their work of extending the new Winchester highway. The big boulders and much rock is being blasted and the road leveled to receive its covering of gravel which is to be rolled. Nearly thirty men are employed and within a few weeks they expect to reach the finished portion at the Winchester end. Motorists are advised not to use this road which is impassable but to go around via Hinsdale and Ashuelot. Nothing has been done by Massachusetts to construct the connecting portion of the boulevard from the main highway at Wanamaker Road.

Our local basketball team played the Warwick CCC team at Orange last Tuesday evening but suffered defeat. They played a game at Brattleboro with the Red Men's team on Wednesday evening but were also defeated.

A Former Resident Writes Religious Book

Mrs. Tacy W. Atkinson of West Philadelphia who was a former resident of East Northfield has just written an 86 page book on a "Study of Revelation." She divides the material in three divisions by subjects and then deals chapter by chapter in its exposition. Her study is conducted in a practicable and understandable manner with the interpretations based on the events and teachings recorded in the Old and New Testaments. She writes of no argumentative thoughts but of the truth as revealed by her search of Scripture. The book reads easily and provides a key to a difficult and neglected portion of the Bible. The book contains a chart of her interpretations. It is published by the Lutheran Literary Board at Burlington, Iowa.

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Flood Relief Fund Of The Red Cross Closes Campaign

As we go to press, the County Chapter of the Red Cross reports that the sum of \$8,036.20 has been received from the towns of Franklin county for the appeal for flood relief in the Ohio and Mississippi River valleys. Mr. Haigis the county chairman expresses his appreciation in behalf of the chapter for the splendid cooperation of all county residents that made such a large sum available. The approximate amounts received from the various towns is as follows, although not final:

Ashfield, \$400.50; Bernardston, \$101.05; Buckland, \$106.05; Charlemont, \$137.49; Colrain, \$65.15; Conway, \$11; Deerfield, \$272.10; Farley, \$36.75; Gill, \$12; Hawley, 1; Leverett, \$76.65; Leyden, \$32.28; Millers Falls, \$123; Mt. Hermon, \$100.55; Monroe Bridge, \$1; Montague, \$77.77; Moores Corner, \$20; New Salem, \$21; Northfield, \$350.01; Orange, \$428.93; Riverside, \$1; Rowe, \$34.01; Shelburne Center, \$12; Shelburne Falls, \$410.20; Shutesbury, \$11.50; South Deerfield, \$267.48; Sunderland, \$40; Turners Falls, \$1,014.55; Wendell, \$9; Whately, \$28.50; and Greenfield, \$326.62.

Northfield responded splendidly to this appeal as it does to every worthy cause.

Young People's Rally

A young people's rally took place at the Congregational church on Wednesday evening, following the sessions of the all-day Bible conference when from many of the surrounding towns came delegations of the young folks to hear Rev. Harold J. Ockenga, pastor of the Park St. church of Boston. The music was provided by a large chorus and a group of instrumentalists under the direction of Prof. I. J. Lawrence.

Dr. David R. Porter, headmaster of Mt. Hermon school and formerly identified with the work of the Young Men's Christian Association was a speaker on "Religious values" before the annual state meeting of the Massachusetts and Rhode Island state committees at Worcester last Saturday. About 300 delegates attended the meeting.

CAMERAGRAPHS



BLOCK THAT! That continental type of football, soccer, is finding added popularity here. Photo shows an exciting moment during a recent London game.



ED WYNN has more old hats than anyone else in the world. Each Saturday night during his NBC-Blue network broadcast, he changes headgear at least six times. The cameraman caught him backstage debating with himself as to which one he should wear next.



JACK BENNY and **MARY LIVINGSTONE** celebrate Tenth Anniversary: The popular comedian and his pretty partner were married in Chicago in January, 1927. Mary gave up a good job in a Los Angeles department store to become Mrs. Benny. Although she went on the radio against her will, she has become a star and an important member of the Benny funnest over the NBC-Red chain Sunday evenings.



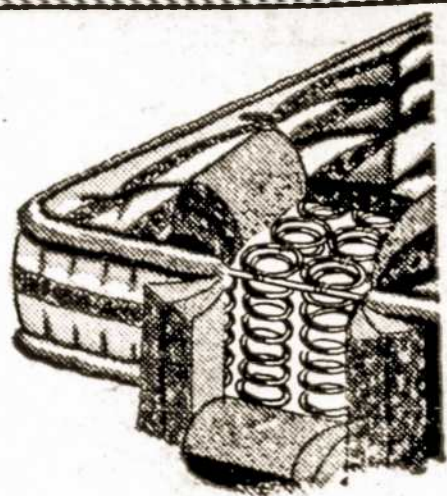
FROM DANCING SHOES TO SKIS: Quite a change for the talented Ruby Keeler, but either one of the accomplished dancer requires skill, and this little lady means to have it.

LOW-DOWN ON STRIKE: A strike sympathizer passed a newspaper to the "hit down" strikers in the Fisher Body plant. This strike, spreading manufacturing plants, has held up production in this industry for several weeks.

SATURDAY IS DOLLAR DAY

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LOCALS

Ellen Giebel, scribe for the
Varsity team reports that
the troop held its regular meet-
ing last Tuesday and studied the
first aid and leadership tests.
Saturday evening they held a
valentine party which was en-
joyed by all. Refreshments were
served.

The Northfield Social club
held their Valentine party last
Monday evening in Alexander
hall with a good attendance.
Many came costumed as a valen-
tine. Games and dancing were
enjoyed during the evening.

Local members of the Business
and Professional Women's club
of Franklin County attended a
Valentine party given at the
girls' club rooms in Greenfield
last Tuesday evening.

According to a record at the
County Registry, Manuel F. Lo-
pez has transferred land on
Maple street to Martha M. Lopez.

The Ladies' Benevolent society
of Northfield Farms will hold a
public card party next Tuesday
evening at Union hall.

The annual meeting of the
town of Gill will be held at the
town hall on Monday, March 1.
Charles H. Mayberry of Mt. Her-
mon is a candidate for Tax Col-
lector.

The inventory of the estate of
the late Miss Florence E. Flagg
who died in Northfield lists per-
sonal property amounting to
\$41,147. This amount is created
a trust fund for the benefit of
her brother, Stuart Ralph Flagg
of East Hartford, Ct., and at his
death the sum of \$1,000 is given
to the West Hartford Library and
the balance to the Northfield
Schools to establish scholarships
at Mt. Hermon School. The First
National Bank & Trust Co., of
Greenfield are the trustees.

The Boston Post of last week
had an article referring to the
"cover envelope" of the Moody
Centenary sent out as requested
from our post offices. Nearly a
thousand envelopes were mailed
from Northfield.

Following the vesper service
at Hermon chapel next Sunday
at five o'clock when Prof. Ralph
S. Harlow of Smith college will
be the speaker, a half-hour of
music will be provided by Prof.
Carlton L'Hommiedieu, organist.

Local farmers will gain on ac-
count of the freeze in California
and the short crop in Texas of
onions. Already the price has
gone up in the local market and
may go higher. A couple of weeks
ago onions were only bringing
40 cents a hundred, now it is
\$1.25.

Stainer's "Crucifixion" will
be rendered at the Methodist
church in Greenfield on Palm
Sunday, March 21 at 4:30 o'clock
under the direction of Prof. M.
L. Gallagher of the Northfield
Schools.

Sunday, March 7, will be
Moody Centenary Day at the
Greenfield Methodist church
when Rev. H. F. Randolph, the
pastor, has arranged for special
services both morning and eve-
ning, taking up the subject of
Mr. Moody's life and works.
Moody-Sankey hymns will be
sung.

William Ross, formerly of
Northfield who is attending Colts
Memorial High School at Bristol,
R. I., and is in the class of '37
has just been designated on the
honor roll.

"Romeo and Juliet", perhaps
one of the best films now being
shown will be seen at the Au-
ditorium Theatre, Brattleboro, on
Wednesday and Thursday, March
2 and 3. A large number will go
up from this town.

Harmony Lodge of Masons
will hold its regular communi-
cation on next Wednesday eve-
ning at Masonic hall on Parker
street when the Fellowship de-
gree will be worked upon two
candidates. On next Tuesday
evening a delegation will attend
the lodge of instruction to be
held with Mountain Lodge at
Shelburne Falls.

The many friends of the Bar-
geron Musical Family who have
given concerts and played for
dances in our town hall quite
frequently will be glad to learn
that the young and fascinating
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Al-
phonse Barger, Marilyn who
has been seriously ill at the Far-
ren hospital with pneumonia is
on the way to recovery and will
be taken to her home this week-
end.

The Northfield bowling team
are still riding back and forth
in their position in the County
league. Although the individual
members are holding high aver-
ages somehow too many games
are lost or tied to ensure them
the top position. Come on you
fellows and get down to work,
Northfield must have first place.

SOUTH VERNON

At the South Vernon church
Sunday services will be as fol-
lows: Morning worship, 10:45;
church school, 12:15; evening
worship, 7:00. Thursday, mid-
week service at Vernon Home
7:00 o'clock.

Rev. and Mrs. Eben Lewis who
have been guests at the Vernon
Home have returned to their
home at Southington, Conn.

Many persons who attended
the services at the church last
Sunday evening enjoyed the ser-
mon by Rev. George Gray and
the solo by E. W. Dunklee.

Next Wednesday evening the
Grange will observe Patriotic
night when at the meeting a dis-
cussion will ensue on the virtues
of George Washington and Abra-
ham Lincoln. All are invited to
attend.

A daughter, Iris Evelyn, was
born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Derrig
last Monday, Feb. 15.

Mrs. Clara Pratt is at the home
of Prof. W. H. Morrow at Mount
Hermon to care for his daughter
while Mrs. Morrow remains in
the hospital for medical treat-
ment.

A card party is scheduled at
the Pond school next Tuesday
evening for the benefit of the
Lotus 4-H Club.

The South Vernon P. T. A. will
hold a card party next Thurs-
day evening at the South school.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Underwood
entertained relatives from Provi-
dence, R. I., last Sunday.

The box social held at the
Pond school last Monday evening
was well attended and a fine
success. A most interesting pro-
gram was provided under the
direction of Miss Julia Cheney.
Refreshments were served.

A large number of our citizens
enjoyed the Valentine social at
the Vernon home last Monday
evening. Rev. George A. Gray
was master of ceremonies and
the program consisted of songs,
solos and readings. A beautiful
poem was read, dedicated to
Pastor Gray. Attendants wore
Valentine hearts. A substantial
sum of money for a worthy cause
was realized.

The funeral of Sullivan A.
Fairman was held at the Vernon
chapel last Tuesday afternoon
with Rev. E. E. Jones officiating.
Mr. Fairman died the Saturday
previous at Brattleboro, from
pneumonia.

We would like to publish the
complete programs of our last
week's entertainments but space
forbids. Those who failed to at-
tend missed fine entertainment
and their only solace must re-
main in the fact that next time
they had better arrange to attend.

At The Victoria

On Friday and Saturday, Feb.
19-20, the film "Reunion" with
the Dionne Quintuplets and Jean
Hersholt, Rochelle Hudson and
Slim Somerville, will be shown.
Co-feature is Dick Foran in the
"Song of the Saddle."

Opening on Sunday for three
days "Pigskin Parade" with
Stuart Erwin, Johnny Downs,
Arline Judge, Betty Grable. Co-
feature is "Two in a Crowd"
Crowd" with Joan Bennett and
Joel McCrea.

Seeks Divorce

Gertrude O. Gerrish has filed
a libel for divorce in probate
court against Edward C. Gerrish,
Northfield, for cruel and abusive
treatment. She also seeks alim-
ony. They were married Feb.
2, 1903, in Greenfield, and have
lived together in Gill and North-
field. There are no minor
children.

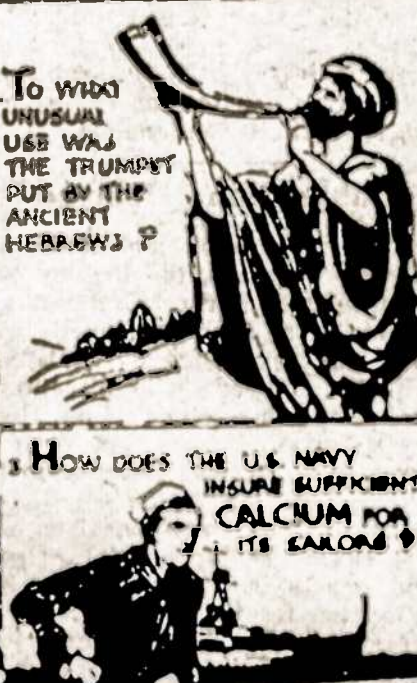
What Do You Know About Health?

By FISHER BROWN and NAT FALK



WHO WAS
JOHN SHAW
BILLINGS?

Answers: 1. An authority
on military medi-
cine, sanitary engineering and hos-
pital construction. He designed
Johns Hopkins. He directed a new
kind of hospital where doctors
should have all the facilities, not
only for the treatment of the sick
but for the study of diseases.
2. As a quarantine measure. The



How does the U.S. Navy
insure sufficient
CALCIUM FOR
ITS SAILORS?

warning blast was sounded to de-
monstrate the presence of a "catching" disease.
3. First—by serving Grade A
pasteurized milk as a daily food
second—by cracking and soaking all
meat bones in the soup kettle, in-
stead of throwing the bones away
third—by steam-cooking all veg-
etables to avoid the loss of the val-
uable substance.

Is Now President of Electric Company

Harry E. Duren of Greenfield,
formerly manager of the Western
Massachusetts Electric Company
which supplies electricity for
the street lighting and homes of
this town has been promoted by
election to the office of President
and George W. Lawrence former
President becomes Chairman of
the Board. Mr. Duren is well
and favorably known to many of
our citizens and in all dealings
with him regarding business
affairs by and between the com-
munity he has always shown a
helpful disposition. The Press
congratulates Mr. Duren.

Mr. Duren is a native of Fair-
field, Me., and was graduated in
1902 from the University of
Maine with a B. S. degree in
electrical engineering. He was
employed in the testing depart-
ment of the General Electric
company at Schenectady, N. Y.,
from 1902 to 1906, and then be-
came associated with the com-
pany's commercial offices at
Schenectady, San Francisco,
Portland, Oregon and Yakima
and Seattle, Washington.

He was power engineer for the
Turners Falls Power and Elec-
tric company at Springfield and
Greenfield in 1917, and from
1918 to 1921 held a similar posi-
tion with the Fall River Electric
Light and Power company. He
became manager in 1921 of the
Greenfield Electric Light and
Power company, which later
joined the Western Massachu-
setts company.

"Lloyds of London"

Against the turbulent canvas
of adventure and intrigue which
forms the pulse-stirring back-
grounds of "Lloyds of London,"
the picture which opens next
Monday at the Auditorium The-
atre, Brattleboro, for four days,
there stands out one of the great
love stories of all time, when
fierce courage and vengeful fury
fought to the death for a love that
flamed while the fate of an em-
pire hung in the balance. The
strong cast is headed by Tyrone
Power and Madeleine Carroll and
includes Freddie Bartholomew,
Sir Guy Standing, C. Aubrey
Smith, Virginia Field, Douglas
Scott and George Sanders. This
picture is truly an outstanding
production and one that should
be placed without fail on the
"must see" list.

Special Services

The Free Methodist church
which holds its services in the
Grange hall will conduct a spe-
cial series of meetings by the
District Elder, Rev. Herbert Ran-
shey next Wednesday, Thursday
and Saturday at 7:30 P. M. Cot-
tage meetings Tuesday and Fri-
day evenings at 7:30. Sunday
services will be 10:30; Sunday
school; 11:30, preaching; 6:30,
young people's meeting and 7:30
preaching by District Elder.

That Bowling Team

The Northfield Bowling team
played a tie game with the Bond
team last week and this week the
game was with the Wayside
Ramblers. The team is tied for
second place in the League with
the Ramblers on a score of won
12 and lost 8. The Northfield
team holds the high team score
of 1739. Gingras, Dunnell, Ware,
Porter and Browning all hold
high averages among the leaders
but somehow this aggregation is
playing below their standard set
for last year when they won
the first place in the league.
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to business and bring home that
pennant.

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Maine CLAMS 2 cans 19c

Mueller's SPAGHETTI 3 pkgs. 25c

Campbell's SOUPS Except Chicken 3 cans 25c

Campbell's TOMATO SOUP 3 cans 20c

Campbell's BEANS 1 lg can 10c

Fancy Blue Rose Rice 4-lb pkg. 23c

GROWERS
Free Running SALT 2-lb. boxes 3 for 17c

LIBBY'S OR DEL MONTE
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California SARDINES Oval can 7c

NEW FLORIDA
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PERSONALS

Miss Edith Hall of Philadelphia, Pa., has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ross L. Spencer during the past week. She was called home by the recent death of her father.

The death of Charles G. Staples of Brattleboro, widely-known banker, took place Tuesday at his home after suffering a heart attack last Saturday. He was well and favorably known to many in Northfield particularly to those who came into contact with him during his service with the Vermont-Peoples National Bank. He was 71 years of age.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ambert Fay Smith of Leominster on Monday, Feb. 15. The youngster is a grandchild of Mrs. N. Fay Smith of Birnam Rd.

Mrs. Bessie Symonds of Highland avenue who is at present at Orlando, Fla., will leave the southern city for her travels homeward about March 1. She will make a stay at Washington for some weeks with friends.

Prof. Stephen Stark of Mt. Hermon and Albert E. Roberts, executive secretary of the Northfield Schools are guests tonight (Friday) of the Springfield-Hermon club at their dinner and meeting at the Oakes hotel. They are both scheduled to make addresses.

Mrs. Allen H. Wright has been spending the past week in Boston with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence White.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Ruhl of Ashuelot road have closed their home and gone to Philadelphia for a stay.

The Rt. Rev. William A. Lawrence, D. D., Bishop of the Episcopal church of Western Massachusetts will make his visit to St. James parish and preside at the service Sunday morning, May 2. Local Episcopalians should make a note of the event on their calendar.

The Honor Roll Of Northfield High School

The first semester at the Northfield High School has ended and those who have attained the Honor Roll on a basis of having an average above .80 in every subject are: Phyllis Cota, Anna Fisher, Edith Fisher, Eva Fisher, Rose Seyfert and Hazel Tenney. Those who attained above .80 are Richard Allen, Victoria Bartus, Evelyn Clough, Margaret Donohue, Ellen Geibel, Richard Harris, Robert Huber, Alexander Kozlowski, Mary Ladzinski, Dorothy Marcy, Ethel Marcy, Elva Martineau, Jean Martin, Helen Newton, Raymond Plotczyk, Robert Russell, Velma Shearer, Madelyn Whitney, Susanna Wilder.

Those who were not absent or tardy were Rose Seyfert, Esther Ladzinski, Victoria Bartus, Grace Bassett, Margaret Donohue, Nina Gray, Mary Ladzinski, Dorothy Leach, Thelma Richardson, Wayne Black, John Martin.

HERMON ITEMS

The annual father and son banquet, given for those students whose fathers were former Hermonites, was held Monday evening at Mount Hermon School. Over seventy-five Alumni and Alumni's sons attended the fete at which Mr. Roberts, secretary of the Alumni Association, acted as toastmaster. Headmaster, Dr. Porter was the guest of honor.

Two of the forty-five students are sons of missionaries. They are David B. Higginbottom, son of Sam Higginbottom, who is located at present in Allahabad, India, and Harold W. Case, Jr., son of Harold W. Case whose field of endeavor is in Elbowoods, N. D., on an Indian reservation there. Walter E. Seibert, son of Walter E. Seibert of Westfield, N. J., is a grandson of Henry F. Cutler, who was headmaster of Mount Hermon for over forty years.

Last Saturday, the Hermonite made presentations of Hermonite charms to six students who have been with the Hermonite for over a year. The students were David Carleton, William Bohannon, Robert Greene, Robert Manchester, Charles Allen, and David Sherman. Before presenting the charms, Robert Porter, Editor-in-Chief of the Hermonite, thanked the students for their cooperation and friendly criticism, which, he said, help maintain the standards of the Hermonite.

Following the presentations, Robert Porter introduced William Fader, sports editor of the Wesleyan Argus. Mr. Fader explained the differences between a college newspaper and a high school newspaper. "The chief distinction," he said, "is that the college paper usually covers more outside activities while the high school sheet is mostly concerned with campus events."

Guest speaker at the Saturday assembly, February 27, will be Andrew "Andy" Kerr, football coach and assistant professor of physical education at Colgate. "Andy" Kerr was head coach of the East eleven which defeated the West eleven on New Year's day.

The success of the sophomore dancing classes has been such that the privilege has been extended to the junior class which met for the first time last Monday night at the "Y" building under the instruction of Mrs. Forslund and Mrs. Bassette. Residents of the Hill who have given their time as partners are Mrs. Fleckles, Mrs. Erickson, Mrs. Stark, Mrs. Henricksen, Mrs. Platt, Miss Camilla and Naomi Rikert, Miss Hosmer, Miss Newton, Miss Pyper, and Miss Mayberry.

Rev. Henry Hallam Tweedy, D. D., of Yale Divinity School, was the speaker at both the morning and vespers services at Mount Hermon last Sunday. Dr. Tweedy's subject was the divinely irritable personality of Jesus Christ and its application in this day and age. Said Dr. Tweedy, "Irritability is perhaps the most precious

CHURCH SERVICES

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Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Sunday school at 10 o'clock. At 11 public worship when the choir will sing "Glory to Him" also "My Cross". The subject of the sermon will be "Man's Condition Without the Scriptures." Sunday school at 2:30 at No. 3 schoolhouse. At 3 o'clock, Junior Endeavor at the vestry. At 7:00 the Senior Endeavor will be led by Charlotte Newton. At 8:00, preaching service at the vestry. Tuesday at 2:30 the Mrs. L. R. Smith Bible class will meet with Mrs. Freeman; leader, Mrs. Giebel. Thursday, all-day sewing meeting with the Ladies' Missionary society at the vestry. Basket lunch at noon. At 7:30 the weekly prayer service, followed by choir rehearsal.

March 7, the Sacrament.

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REV. MARY ANDREWS CONNER Sunday, 9:45 a. m., Church School; 10:45 a. m. Church Worship. The study will be of the sects of Protestantism, The Church of England and the Episcopalians.

The Alliance will hold its regular sewing meeting on Thursday, Feb. 25, at the home of Mrs. L. R. Robbins.

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Thursday evening the Debaters' Club sponsored an intramural oratorical contest on the question, "Is President Roosevelt Justified in his Contention Regarding the Supreme Court." Upholding the affirmative were David Dickson, Franklin Mayer, and David Higginbottom. For the negative were Brooks Burt, Theodore Burt, and Charles Bower.

Next Sunday, Professor Ralph S. Harlow of Smith College will speak from the Memorial Chapel pulpit at both services. Prof. Harlow was recently presented an award for having furthered conciliation between Jews and Christians, more so than any other Massachusetts man. Following vespers, Mr. L'Hommedieu will present a half-hour organ recital.

The annual senior play has been announced as *Captain Applejack* and will be given on the 13th of March at Camp Hall. Mr. Donovan, English teacher, will cast, direct, and stage the production.

Monday, Feb. 22, Washington's birthday. Now let us do honor to his patriotism and revere his memory.

Gina Cigna to Sing Role of Norma For 183rd Time in Opera Broadcast

By GINA CIGNA

So many of opera's loves end in tragedy. Almost every familiar operatic heroine that comes to mind—Violetta, Madame Butterfly, Mimi, Tosca, Gilda, Nedda, Aida, Manon—each breathes her last before the conductor lays down his baton. Somehow it seems that before a tempestuous love reaches its climax, one or both of the principals must die; or at least, one must be left grieving at the deathbed.

There are, I suppose, several reasons for this. One certainly is that great composers almost invariably choose, for their most serious works, the classic Greek tragedy form, with its central figure overwhelmed by fate. But beyond this, perhaps, lies a reason to be found in the character of operatic music itself. For it must arouse emotions or it fails of its purpose. And in tragic love, with its sharp conflicts of loyalties and passions, these emotions are found in their purest and most intense states.

Vincenzo Bellini's "Norma" in which I will take the title role next Saturday afternoon at the Metropolitan Opera, has all these elemental passions. Its central figure, the high priestess, is torn between passionate love and jealous hatred and loyalty to her people.

It will be my first Norma in America, this one to be broadcast by the National Broadcasting Company and the Radio Corporation of America, but I have already sung it 153 times in the great opera of Europe and South America. The most memorable were my three at the Bellini centenary last year at his birthplace, Catania, Italy, at the foot of Mount Etna.

The tragedy is laid in ancient Gaul where the people, chafing under Roman rule, await only the decree of Irmisul, the Druid deity, to rise against their conquerors. But it is through Norma that Irmisul speaks

and she, in violation of her vows of chastity, has borne the Proconul Pollione two children.

The opera opens in the sacred grove with armed Gauls clamoring for war. Norma, weak in her love for Pollione, counsels waiting and they depart disappointed. Pollione, now



GINA CIGNA

following a new passion for the virgin priestess, Adalgisa, is also within the wood. He comes upon her in prayer and, stilling her compunctions, makes her promise to fly with him to Rome.

The unwitting Adalgisa confides in Norma. Moved by memories of her first passion, Norma is ready to release the distraught girl from her vows until suddenly she is confronted by Pollione. Bitterly she chides him for his perfidy. He swears that his love for Norma is dead, that it is his destiny to love Adalgisa forever. "My vengeance," cries Norma, "night and day shall rage around thee!" He dedicates her to the sound of the sacred bronze ends the act.

Beside herself with jealous rage, Norma thinks to murder her children and exalts her sin on the sacrificial pyre. She releases a dagger to strike, but her mother's love stays the hand. Still bent on her own de-

struction, she charges Adalgisa to care for her children that they may live with their father. Then the girl, trying to undo the damage she has caused, assures Norma that she will bring Pollione's love back to her.

Again Norma is a woman in love. Quickened by hope, she dreams of the supplicating lover's return. "At that thought," she breathes, "the bright sun smiles as in my first loved days of happiness."

Pollione flatly refuses. And now, in the full fury of a woman scorned, Norma decrees war. "Like ripened corn beneath the sickle," she rages, "shall the Roman forces fall!" But where the sacrifice to consummate Irmisul's rites? "Never," answers Norma, "did this dread altar lack its victim."

At that moment Pollione, surprised in the temple of the virgins, is dragged before the priests and the multitude clamors for his blood. Norma seizes a sword to strike; but she cannot. She hedges, begs time to question the prisoner. Instead, she pleads and bargains for his love, promising life and freedom if he will but renounce Adalgisa. Still he refuses. Norma threatens to sacrifice Adalgisa; "through her heart I shall strike thine!"

Then, in the last scene, occurs a situation so frequently met with in real life. Norma has summoned priests, bards and warriors, but she cannot bring herself to point out the victim. Caught in an emotional jam, she suddenly points to herself; she has broken her vows and the penalty is death. She mounts the pyre, to be followed by Pollione, as suddenly swept up by the same burst of emotion.

Giovanni Martinelli will be our Pollione in Saturday's performance and Bruna Castagna will portray the bewildered Adalgisa. Others in the cast will be Esio Pina, Thelma Votipka and Giordano Patrillieri. Ettore Panizza will conduct.

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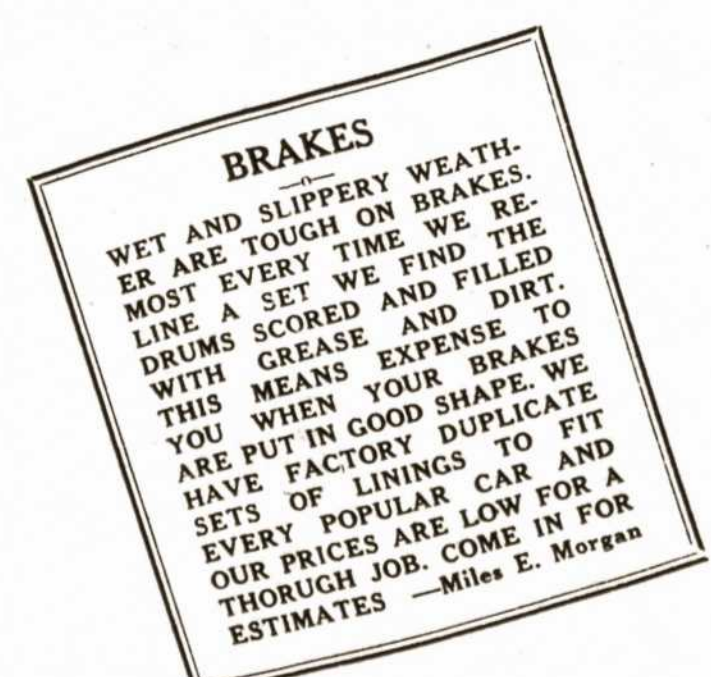
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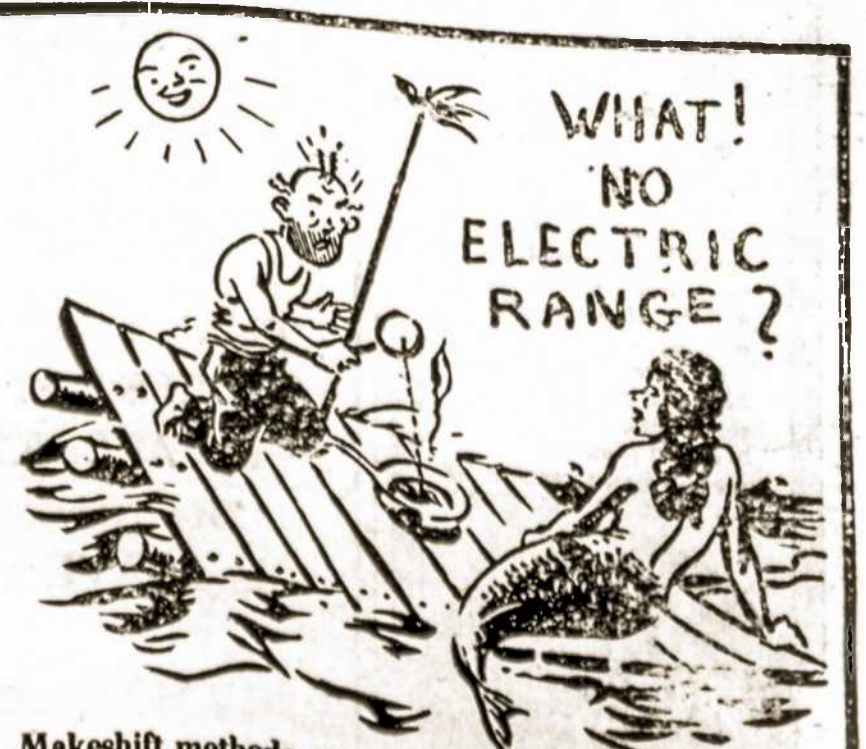


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EDITORIAL

The observance of the Inter-denominational World Day of Prayer in Boston last week in St. Paul's Cathedral (Episcopal) by women of the Baptist, Congregational, Episcopal, Lutheran, Methodist, Presbyterian, Unitarian and Universalist denominations was an event that has a significance beyond its purpose. It affords an object lesson to all groups of Christian organizations that in unity there is strength and that it is possible for all peoples embracing the Christian faith to worship together and work to extend the Master's kingdom regardless of their preferences in church methods or ideals. Did not the Master pray that "we might be as one."

Northfield looks forward to an active summer season with much promise. Our wandering nomads in the southland will soon be retracing their steps homeward and this will be the first sign that summer again is with us. Then the conferences will begin and thousands of visitors will cross our threshold, many who have abided with us in previous seasons and many who will come for the first time. Hotels and boarding houses will be crowded, the summer colonies in full swing and most homes welcoming guests. Let us all resolve to make this Moody Centenary year a year that shall mean much to the material future of the town by extending the glad hand and evidencing that real friendship that shall make the stranger feel that he or she is always welcome within our portals.



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The Back Yard Gardener

Well, folks, aren't you glad that spring is almost here? I hear that down Cape Cod way they are picking all sorts of flowers, even roses. That sounds like a tall story to me, but I'm going down that way next week, and I'll give you a report on what I find.

But really it is time that we back yard garden people do some planning. In fact, during the past few evenings I have made as many as five different gardens and it just makes the old back ache transplanting and digging up and changing the whole thing over time and again. I've found from experience that a plan on paper saves a lot of transplanting next spring.

Seed catalogs are coming in every day and now's the time that you should select the plants and seeds and get your order in early. If you can just hold off another week, I'm going to try to give you a few suggestions on some excellent perennials for your flower garden.

And don't forget that when I say planning the garden I also include vegetables. I really get as much thrill out of raising some fine vegetables to serve my friends as I do in raising flowers. I'd just as lief have a friend send me a cabbage head as send me a bunch of asters or zinnias.

I think I have emphasized in the past the importance of vegetable gardens from the standpoint of health and money. Incidentally, you can get from your county agent a bulletin which will give facts for you. There is one on a garden for a family of three and another one for a family of five. It tells you how many feet of row and how much seed you've got to have to feed your family.

Now here's a note of warning. Don't let this talk of spring lull you into thinking that danger is past. It's just this type of open winter that usually catches the back yard gardener asleep. With no snow to protect the perennials and low-growing shrubs, they are very apt to get started growing on the first warm days of spring. Then along comes a cold snap and it'll be just too bad.

So let me warn you that if you didn't get your less hardy plants and shrubs protected last fall with a mulch, you'd better do it now. The alternate freezing and thawing is what hurts more than just good hard and steady freezing.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our thanks to all neighbors and friends for their acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy, for the many beautiful floral tributes sent during the illness and death of our dear wife and mother, Mrs. Mary Gallagher Cotter.

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By J. F. Winchester
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The Committee of the Brotherhood have arranged for an open meeting of the Boy Scouts at the Congregational Church vestry this Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock and District Commissioner Samuel Truesdell will be present to address the meeting. All parents of boys are invited to attend the meeting.

This Friday "Larceny in the Air" with Bob Livingston will be shown at the Latchis Theatre in Brattleboro and the co-feature is "Bar Z Bad Men" with Johnny Mack Brown and Lois January.

The Fortnightly schedule for the meeting of Friday, Feb. 26, at Alexander hall gives Mrs. Walter Hyde as hostess and the speaker, Mrs. Katherine Osborne in the "Romance of Fabrics."

The Brotherhood of the Congregational church held its monthly meeting and supper in the vestry of the church Tuesday evening with a good attendance. Prof. Morse spoke on "Spain" and Prof. Duley on "Current Events."

The study group of the Fortnightly will meet this Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Charles L. Johnson on Main street when Mrs. Edgar J. Livingston will address the meeting on "Massachusetts State Holidays."

The Northfield hotel will be filled to capacity over this week-end, owing to the Washington holiday. Already many applications for reservations from additional guests have been refused.

PRESS RECIPES

By Frances Lee Barton

NOW don't say you've never had any luck with souffles. You'll have luck with this one, for one of its ingredients is insurance against failure! A small quantity of quick-cooking tapioca not only prevents this souffle from collapsing in the oven but will also keep it from falling during service at the table. And this is a most unusual souffle, with a spicy apple flavor!

Splory Apple Souffle

1/3 cup quick-cooking tapioca; 1/4 cup sugar; 1/4 teaspoon salt; 2 cups milk; 2 tablespoons butter; 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon; 1/4 teaspoon nutmeg; 1 1/2 tablespoons lemon juice; 1 cup grated raw apple; 3 egg yolks, beaten until thick and lemon-colored; 3 egg whites, stiffly beaten.

Combine quick-cooking tapioca, sugar, salt, and milk in top of double boiler. Place over rapidly boiling water, bring to scalding point (about 5 to 6 minutes), and cook 5 minutes, stirring frequently. Add butter, spices, lemon juice, and apple. Cool slightly while beating eggs. Add egg yolks and mix well. Fold into egg whites. Turn into greased baking dish. Place in pan of hot water and bake in moderate oven (350° F.) 50 to 60 minutes, or until souffle is firm. Serve hot with whipped cream. Serves 8.

THERE may be some dyed-in-the-wool conservatives in your family who will be overcome by the bare idea that good old apple pie can have any modern improvement. If you suspect this to be the case, don't give any advance warnings of your intentions. The best domestic strategy is to say nothing, and make a coconut-topped apple pie for dinner some day. When the family tastes it, the stoutest conservatives among them will praise this new version of an old favorite.

Coconut Topped Apple Pie
1 recipe pie crust; 4 large apples, thinly sliced; 1/4 cup sugar; 1/4 teaspoon salt; 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon; 3 tablespoons melted butter; 1 cup shredded coconut.

Line a 9-inch pie plate with pastry, rolled 1/4 inch thick, allowing pastry to extend 1 inch beyond edge. Fold edge back to form standing rim; flute with fingers. Fill pie shell with apples. Cover with mixture of sugar, salt, and cinnamon. Sprinkle with butter. Bake in hot oven (450° F.) 15 minutes. Then decrease heat 50° F. and bake 30 to 35 minutes longer, or until apples are tender. Top with coconut and continue baking 5 to 6 minutes, or until coconut is delicately browned.

EVERY woman knows that one secret of smart clothes lies in effective color contrasts. Every good cook knows that one secret of the culinary art lies in effective flavor contrasts. That's why every member of the family will enjoy this Apricot Tapioca For, mingled with the smooth blandness of the tapioca is the delicate tang of apricots. This perfect flavor combination lifts this dessert out of the class of "family puddings" and the verdict will be unanimously favorable.

Apricot Tapioca
2 cups water; 1/4 cup quick-cooking tapioca; 1/4 cup sugar; 1/4 teaspoon salt; 2 cups cooked apricot pulp; 2 tablespoons lemon juice.

Place water in top of double boiler and bring to a boil over direct heat. Combine tapioca, sugar, and salt; add gradually to water and bring to a brisk boil, stirring constantly. Place immediately over rapidly boiling water and cook 5 minutes, stirring occasionally. Cool—mixture clears and thickens as it cools. When slightly cool, fold in apricots and lemon juice. Fill in apricot tartlet glasses. S.

THE stamp of a gracious dinner hostess is her ability to serve her guests an appetizing, beautiful, stilling meal—a meal which from course to course constantly keeps interest alive without resorting to the use of bizarre food preparations. Most important in this kind of meal is which the final impression must be made. Here is the ideal place for such a tasteful delicacy as

Chocolate Cream Roll
6 tablespoons sifted cake flour; 6 tablespoons breakfast cocoa; 1/4 teaspoon double-acting baking powder; 1/4 teaspoon salt; 1/4 cup sifted sugar; 4 egg whites, stiffly beaten; 4 egg yolks, beaten until thick and lemon-colored; 1 teaspoon vanilla; 1 cup cream, whipped and sweetened.

Sift flour once, measure, add cocoa, baking powder, and salt, and sift together three times. Fold sugar gradually into egg whites. Fold in egg yolks and vanilla. Fold in flour gradually. Turn into 12x16-inch pan which has been greased, lined with paper to within 1/2 inch of edge, and again greased. Bake in hot oven, (400° F.) 15 minutes. Quickly cut off crisp edges of cake. Turn out on damp cloth to cool; remove paper. When cold, spread with whipped cream. Roll up, for jelly roll.

It has been announced that the next annual National Grange convention will hold its sessions at Harrisburg, Pa., next Nov 10 to 18. It will be the 71st annual gathering.

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